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**WE NEED  
ROOM**

Our spring stock will be coming in soon and to clear our shelves for it, we are now making very special prices on all Wall Paper. If you intend to paper one room or many, see us about it, for our prices will interest.

**JUST TO KEEP  
BUSY**

This is accounted the dull season and just to keep our men busy we will offer special inducements on painting, graining or decorating. Ask for prices.

**A. J. HOOVER**  
WEST MORGAN STREET.

## YEARS LIVE- STOCK TRADE

Lower Average Prices Result in  
Greatly Reduced Valuation.

Chicago received in the aggregate 15,675,198 head of live stock of all classes at the Union stock yards in 1903 and about 500,000 hogs that went direct to packers located outside the yards. Total marketing at the yards showed a falling off of 27,000 animals as compared with the grand total last year, but such decrease was wholly of hogs and horses, other class showing increase.

A total valuation of \$312,884,386 for last year's business in live stock was the highest in the history of the trade and still stands unbroken as the year's average prices for the various classes of live stock has been so much lower that the slight increase in numbers will fail to bring the valuation anywhere near the enormous total of 1902.

The top price for cattle baring auction sales of fancy show cattle in December when Angus steers sold up to \$8.35—was \$6.85, paid very early in January against \$9 as the top price of the year before. This year's average price of \$4.90 on beef steers stands against \$6.75 last year and the lowest since 1898, when the average stood \$4.85.

Hogs reached the top price of the year, \$7.82½, in March, 1903, against \$8.25 as top price reached in July, 1902. The low month in prices for hogs this year has been December, with an average of about \$4.45, against \$6.35 in December of last year, which was within five cents of the lowest average for any month in 1902, February that year being down to \$6.30. The general average for hogs this year stands \$6.00 against \$6.80 last year, and, with the exception of 1902, stands the highest average since 1893.

Lambs made a new record price here. Prime 98-pound natives sold in April up to \$8.00 and thousands of choice to fancy Colorado fed lambs made \$7.75 to \$7.90, the latter being the highest price ever paid for western lambs. Prime fed western weathers sold here up to \$6.00 to \$6.50 the highest prices for ewes in the memory of the oldest dealers. Yet low prices for sheep during the last half of the year brought the general averages for sheep for the year about 20 cents and for lambs nearly 5 cents below last year's average.

Again the policy of steadily improving facilities at the yards has been in evidence. Another new double-deck sheep house has been built, the water works have been reconstructed and enough new brick put down to put the yards in excellent condition as to paving.

**MONTHLY RECEIPTS 1903.**  
Cattle City's Hogs Sheep H's  
January 275388 13527 81786 30140 10498  
February 28456 11777 68781 29031 12391  
March 26031 13142 52217 20132 15483  
April 27521 37546 52742 27493 10880  
May 23126 20779 57149 23167 8530  
June 23041 27809 67863 22589 7620  
July 23012 23067 54124 21897 4375  
August 29901 22642 33724 42730 6236  
September 34137 22304 46503 55161 7527  
October 33876 25243 45131 58561 6116  
November 30268 17627 63281 51978 5867  
December 28362 13062 57363 31367 3850  
Total, '03, 343851 271065 731472 455012 100858  
Total, '02, 294150 251747 789178 451571 102100  
Increase 49699 20368 50304 34781 1120  
Decrease 11394 1723 10456 70642 4100

**MONTHLY SHIPMENTS 1903.**  
Cattle City's Hogs Sheep H's  
January 3221 2946 10621 2362 10400  
February 7055 1274 15047 1921 14865  
March 9375 898 12630 3194 14877  
April 10322 2343 8731 2478 10701  
May 10327 1273 6583 1230 8438  
June 10390 937 2857 1633 6002  
July 98143 2957 9111 45056 4771  
August 99216 2329 108494 134679 5384  
September 118922 2213 98485 196755 6671  
October 146285 4907 30738 238663 9667  
November 113771 1390 103294 17637 4392  
December 113494 1723 104556 70642 4100  
Total, '03, 1268735 26253 1234655 989175 94700  
Total, '02, 906915 26770 1251793 831728 36483  
Increase 361820 3583 982862 157447 58217  
Decrease 617 17103 15747 1783

The year's total of 3,438,500 cattle stands the largest since 1892, that year with 3,571,796 head and 1890 with 3,848,280 head being the only two in history that exceeds this year's supply. A run of 272,000 calves is the largest ever known, and this big marketing of calves is taken as an infallible sign that the country is heavily stocked with native cattle. The general average weight of the increased supply of cattle has been far heavier than the 977-pound average last year and the quantity of beef produced from this year's marketing has consequently been enormously greater. This resulted in an overstocked condition of the beef markets of the country during the late summer and fall and prices dropped to a level that almost brought ruin to many feeders who had stocked up with high priced young cattle early in the year. This brought the average price of cattle down to about \$4.90 or \$1.85 below the average the year before, and the lowest average for beef cattle since 1898. The tide has turned a little more in favor of the feeders recently and many are hopeful of a considerable improvement on recent low values during the first quarter of the coming year. Fewer hogs in number than the year before—7,314,172 head against 7,891,728 last year—have sold at a general average for the year 80 cents lower than the crop of 1902. This year's average at \$6 has still been high owing to relatively high prices during the first half of the year, but during the last quarter values have fallen quite low, the December average being down to \$4.45 against \$6.35 the same month last year.

Average weight for the year has

been heavier, showing about 225 pounds, against 220 pounds the year before and thus has made up in product for a portion of the numerical shortage in supply. From all indications at this time there is a big crop of young hogs in the hands of farmers and feeders to come forward during the balance of the packing season. That a much lower level of prices during the first half of this year than were realized last year must be accepted is generally conceded by all well posted traders, though the war-like situation in the east at this time leads to anticipation of a broader outlet for products than has been open during a greater part of this year.

Again a new year's record for sheep has been established in the marketing of about 4,550,000 head or a little more than 34,000 above the marketings of last year, which was the record up to that time. Nearly all this increase in sheep supply had been scored in the last half of the year. During the last six months marketing of western range stock had been very heavy, owners showing a determination to clear their ranges of old ewes and their feeding stock. This thin stock has been bought on feeding account on a scale absolutely unprecedented in the history of the business as shown by a total purchase of 824,000 feeding sheep and lambs against 594,419 head taken last year, which at that time was considered heavy buying. Best posted men in the trade regard the feeding of old sheep and yearlings at this time about 40 per cent above those one year ago November, while the feeding of lambs is probably not generally increased owing to the short crop of range lambs in most sections of the northwest this year. Prices were high during the first half of the year but fell very low for sheep during the last half, and the average price for sheep for the year at \$3.85 stands 20 cents below last year's average, and lambs at an average of \$5.40 stands a mere point lower than the average last year as well. Owing to the better conditions prevailing in Australia and New Zealand foreign outlet for our big sheep has been narrower this year, as shown by the total exports of barely 68,000 head exported in 1901. An expanding export trade is showing up now, however, and traders are hopeful of a better outlet for the big supplies of sheep that are certain for the winter market, than has been indicated by the feeble tone of trade the last four or six weeks of this year.—Chicago News.

Druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, colds, coughs, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

## ARIZONA.

The coming engagement of "Arizona" the drama by Augustus Thomas, author of "Alabama" and "In Missouri," will be one of the most notable events of the dramatic season. "Alabama" has been adjudged by many competent critics to be the greatest drama of America authorship. When it was produced, prophetic folk declared that Mr. Thomas was the genius who would lay the foundation stone for the American drama. Perhaps he has done so. His "In Missouri" which followed, was an excellent play, and now comes "Arizona," which not one, but every critic in New York and Chicago has united in pronouncing "a better play than Alabama." "Arizona" as the name would indicate, is a typical American play. The scenes and incidents of it are laid about a frontier army post and a neighboring cattle ranch. At the Grand Saturday, Jan. 2.

## CENTENARY REVIVAL.

Despite the inclement weather there was a good attendance at the Centenary revival service held Wednesday evening and the pastor of the church, Rev. A. L. T. Ewert, preached a helpful and inspiring discourse from the text, "Thy Word Have I Hid in My Heart." The meetings are resulting in a splendid spiritual uplift and the result thus far have been exceedingly satisfactory. There will be the usual meeting to night and all are cordially invited to be present.

## A TEXAS WONDER.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, renal colic, catarrh, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

## READ THIS.

Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 24, 1901.—For twelve years I have suffered from kidney and bladder troubles, with various ailments, with but little benefit. I was recommended to try a bottle of Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, and with cheering certainty it cured me. I thank God and the doctor who put things else put together, and the other another man, I have persuaded many of my friends to try it.

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## Twenty-Second Annual Sale

# HOUSEKEEPING LINENS

**Begins Monday Morning, January 18th, 1904,**  
and continues during the week.

Our January Sales increase in importance every year—it would be unnatural if it were otherwise. Every experience and every achievement make it possible to go further. What was considered well nigh perfection last year has been found to be but one of the milestones along the way. The past twelve months' thoughtful work in the light of the experience of former years could only surpass previous efforts. Progress in merchandising means better assortments, better materials, better designs, larger operations and more attractive prices. It is no idle claim that these have been embodied in our January sales preparations.

Only undisputed merit could induce the ever increasing popularity of these sales.

**The Great Annual Linen Sale of 1904** extends to the public unprecedented and heretofore unheard-of opportunities for the purchase of Table Linens, Towels, Towelings, Table Cloths, Matched Sets and Napkins. As rapid, immense gains have been made in each year's sales, so the purchases for each succeeding year have been larger and the price concessions greater and still greater, until this year, this sale more emphatically than ever before offers the maximum of quality at the very lowest unequaled price.

IN TABLE LINENS, to the most successful of last season's patterns great numbers of new and original designs have been added, affording a range such as will enable all to choose to their greatest satisfaction. \$5,000 worth of new linens to choose from. See our wonderfully low cut prices for this sale.

## Cream Damasks

25c Damask for	10c yd.	75c Damask for	.62 yd.
35c Damask for	.28c yd.	1.00 Damask for	.82 yd.
40c Damask for	.33c yd.	1.15 Damask for	.87 yd.
50c Damask for	.39c yd.	1.25 Damask for	.98 yd.
60c Damask for	.48c yd.	1.50 Damask for	1.12 yd.
1.75 Damask for	1.44 yd.		

## Barnsley Damasks

72-inch Cream Damasks with napkins to match, all cloths that are sold from 62c yd. up.

Elegant 72-inch German Silver Bleached Damask, worth \$1.40, for \$1.13 yd.—Napkins to match.

## Bleached Damasks

All these elegant damasks that are priced from 60c yard and up have napkins to match, and the cloths are 72 inches wide.

45c Damask for	.38c yd.	75c Damask for	.62c yd.	1.25 Damask for	.98 yd.	2.00 Damask for	1.62 yd.
50c Damask for	.42c yd.	1.00 Damask for	.82c yd.	1.50 Damask for	1.18 yd.	2.25 Damask for	1.78 yd.
60c Damask for	.48c yd.	1.15 Damask for	.92c yd.	1.75 Damask for	1.33 yd.		

## Mercerized Cotton Damask

is rapidly becoming very popular and is wanted by those having handsomely dressed tables. We have been in three qualities with napkins to match. Try them.

75c quality for	.62c yd.	90c quality for	.68 yd.	\$1.00 quality for	.82c yd.
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## 500 Dozen Napkins

Never before in the history of our merchandising have we made such preparations for napkin selling as this season. OUR PRICES ARE ABSOLUTELY THE LOWEST.

1.00 Napkins	.85 doz.	2.25 Napkins	1.73 doz.	3.75 Napkins	2.98 doz.	5.50 Napkins	4.65 doz.
1.25 Napkins	.98 doz.	2.50 Napkins	1.98 doz.	4.00 Napkins	3.35 doz.	6.00 Napkins	4.98 doz.
1.50 Napkins	1.23 doz.	2.75 Napkins	2.23 doz.	4.25 Napkins	3.52 doz.	7.50 Napkins	5.75 doz.
1.75 Napkins	1.38 doz.	3.00 Napkins	2.42 doz.	4.75 Napkins	3.98 doz.		
2.00 Napkins	1.62 doz.	3.50 Napkins	2.73 doz.	5.00 Napkins	4.23 doz.		

## The Celebrated Belgian Pattern Cloths

Napkins to match. Napkins 22 and 27 inches.

2½ by 2 yards, worth \$6.00, for	\$4.85
2 by 4 yards, worth \$9.00, for	7.98
2 by 3 yards, worth \$7.00, for	5.05
2½ by 2½ yards, worth \$8.00, for	6.48

## Handsome Damask Cloths

Napkins to match.

2 by 2½ yards, worth \$3.00, for	\$2.33
2 by 3 yards, worth \$4.00, for	3.25
Napkins worth \$2.75 for	\$2.23 doz.
Napkins worth \$2.75 for	2.23 doz.

## Handsome Hemstitched Cloths

8-4 Hemstitched cloth, worth \$2.00, for	\$1.48
10-4 Hemstitched cloth, worth \$2.50, for	1.98
12-4 Hemstitched cloth, worth \$3.00, for	2.33

## Fringed Linen Cloths

\$1.25 for	.98c
\$1.50 for	\$1.15
\$1.75 for	\$1.35

We have secured these matchless stocks, which will cause the purchaser to remember this event for the splendid qualities as well as for the lowest prices.

# Towels! Towels! Towels!

One Hundred and Fifty Dozen.

Actual worth 40c each—this sale price 25c each

These towels are 23x45 inches, grass bleached best linen huck and satin damask, hemstitched and fringed. In order to give all a chance at this extraordinary value we limit the sale to six towels to each purchaser.

25c huck hemstitched towels for 19c.

Extra fine grass bleached towels—60c one for 44c—75c ones for 55c—\$1.00 ones for 78c.

YOU WILL FIND IN THE BASEMENT SECTION A FULL LINE

of cheaper towels in linen and cotton at 5, 7, 8½, 10, 13, 15 and 17c—each one a bargain at the price. Full line of BATH TOWELS IN BASEMENT.

**Cotton Goods are  
Still Advancing.**

It may have been impossible for you to get here to our great muslin sale in the past two weeks. THE GREAT CUT PRICE MUSLIN SALE WILL BE CONTINUED DURING THE LINEN SALE. This will be your last chance on muslins and sheetings at cut prices. Get them with your linens.

**Think of it! Three Unlaundered Shirts for \$1.00. Worth 50 cents each.**

2205 drew first prize, \$111 second prize in our Christmas prize contest. Look over your coupons. If you have either number come for your prize.



## JACKSONVILLE TIME CARD

Time of departure of trains:	
GOING NORTH.	
C. P. & St. L.	
Peoria, daily	7:50 am
Peoria, daily	3:40 pm
Peoria, ac. frt., ex. Sunday	11:05 am
C. & A.	
Chicago-Peoria	8:00 am
Chicago, ex. Sunday	1:12 pm
Chicago-Peoria	5:45 pm
For Chicago	2:58 am
SOUTH ANW WEST.	
J. & St. L.	
For St. Louis	7:05 am
For St. Louis	9:30 pm
C. & A.	
For Kansas City	10:05 am
For Kansas City and St. Louis	11:47 pm
For Kansas City	5:42 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	7:20 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	4:05 pm
For Roodhouse, ex. Sunday	5:32 pm
GOING WEST.	
Wabash.	
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	7:04 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	6:59 pm
Decatur Accommodation	10:10 am
Kansas City Mail	1:43 pm
GOING EAST.	
Wabash.	
For Toledo	8:37 am
For Toledo	8:54 pm
Decatur Accommodation	3:10 pm
Buffalo mail	1:20 am
Time of arrival of trains:	
FROM NORTH.	
C. P. & St. L., daily	10:55 am
C. P. & St. L., daily	7:05 pm
C. P. & St. L., ac. ex. Sunday	9:45 am
FROM SOUTH.	
J. & St. L.	11:00 am
J. & St. L.	9:00 pm
C. & A., ex. Sunday	11:40 am
C. & A., ex. Sunday	8:10 pm

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- Pure Old Fashioned  
Buckwheat Flour
- Ferndell  
Pure Maple Syrup

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## City and County

John Pate was in Mercedosia yesterday.

S. B. Gray is in Indianapolis on business interests.

Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.

Miss Celia Woodward, of Virginia, was here yesterday.

Wm. Young was in Arenzville yesterday on business.

M. Streuter, of Concord, was here on business yesterday.

Wm. Morris, of Merritt, was here on business yesterday.

Balmo at drug stores.

Chas. T. Epperly, of Tallula, was here on business yesterday.

W. S. Cannon spent Wednesday in Nebo on business interests.

John Dickens, of Bethel, was a Wednesday visitor in the city.

Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.

W. H. Evans, of Chapin, spent yesterday here on business.

Miss Della McLain, of New Berlin, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Agnes Brehm, of Chicago, is visiting Jacksonville friends.

Clyde Harvey left Wednesday on a business trip to Ames, Iowa.

Imported Olive oil at Bonansinga's.

David Yeager, of Franklin, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Ernest Dewees, of Concord, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. H. W. Emery, of Tallula, was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.

Mrs. John Hickman, who has been ill for several weeks is improving.

Joseph Dowell, of Franklin, spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Chas. W. Dutcher, of Chicago, was in the city on business yesterday.

Imported Olive oil at Bonansinga's.

Dr. Kennibrew went to Orleans on professional business yesterday.

Louis Yeck is over from the Soldiers' Home at Quincy for a few days.

Chard Conover, of Little Indian, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Balmo antiseptic tooth wash.

Mr. McGinson, of Woodson, transacted business in the city yesterday.

George Oxley, of Pisgah, was in the city Wednesday transacting business.

Balmo toilet preparations.

John Onken, of Chapin, was in the city on business interests yesterday.

Joseph Craven, of Chapin, was a Wednesday trading visitor in the city.

John Stewart, of Manchester, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Julia Condit has returned from a visit with her sister at Ottawa, Ill.

Newton Fuller, of Pisgah, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Geo. Hogland, of Markham, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Richard Duncan, of Franklin, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Major J. B. Harris, of Island Grove was among the Wednesday visitors in the city.

Corn, oats, hay and straw in any quantity. Harrigan Bros., No. 9, either phone.

Miss Lizzie Beahl, of New Berlin, was among those who visited the city yesterday.

Abraham Burkam, of Crackers Bend neighborhood was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ogle, of Concord, spent Wednesday in the city on shopping interests.

Mrs. Ed. Kessler and Mrs. Eli McAuley, both of Virginia, were trading in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. B. Samuel is in Peoria visiting her daughter and will spend

several days in Havana before returning here.

Mrs. Gaines Green, of Petersburg, was a guest at the home of Mrs. L. M. Caldwell yesterday.

Misses Leon Osborne, Abigail King and Laura McDonald spent Wednesday with Miss Annie Hinrichsen in Alexander.

Miss Madge Watt, of Winchester, is visiting at the pleasant home of Eli McLaughlin and family on South Diamond street.

Mrs. Lottie Smith and her daughter Miss Ophelia, both of St. Louis, are visiting at the home of J. W. Rule, on South Prairie street.

Corn, oats, hay and straw in any quantity. Harrigan Bros., No. 9, either phone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman have returned from St. Louis where they went to purchase fixtures for their new Illinois Millinery House.

The Turner society has issued invitations for their annual ball, which will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, at their hall on North Main street.

Chas. Sanders received a telegram yesterday from Cleveland stating that Mrs. Elliott's condition is very satisfactory and that she is gaining steadily.

Wanted—Situation, by a young man, semi-deaf mute, experienced operator on the "Oliver" typewriter, with knowledge of bookkeeping, as clerk or copyist. Excellent references. Address "L. K." care Journal.

The card of Dr. Allen M. King will be found in the Journal's professional directory. Dr. King has offices at 323 West State street and is steadily establishing a desirable practice.

The annual open meeting of the "Fortnightly" will be held next Saturday, Jan. 23. This year the club will depart from its usual custom, and instead of a literary program will enjoy a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. William Tulloch Wilson, on West State street.

The attraction at the Grand to night will be the ever green success, Herne's "Hearts of Oak." The only thing new about this production will be the scenery, as the story cannot be improved upon and no play has ever had a stronger hold on the American public.

Capt. and Mrs. Farrar have arrived in the city from Joliet to take charge of the Salvation Army work in this city. Captain and Mrs. Spencer have been allowed a furlough and will enjoy a few weeks' rest before resuming their work elsewhere.

Joy A. Green has taken a position as manager of the furniture and carpet department of the Alexander Mercantile Co. and will assume his duties to day. Mr. Green is a young man of fine capabilities and extensive experience in his line of business. He is a most competent salesman and will be pleased to see his friends at the Big Store.

The Journal is in receipt of a handsome invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., Jan. 28. The sender of the document is Dr. A. S. Loving, formerly connected with the Journal and a graduate of Illinois college.

As has already been stated in the Journal he and his most estimable wife will certainly be welcome additions to the population of the city.

For my lady's toilet, Balmo.

Howard Kyle, who appeared at the opera house last evening was at one time a schoolmate and intimate friend of George Hollinger, of this place, and the two have kept track of one another ever since, and whenever the company appears in a place in which Mr. Hollinger lives his old friend always hunts him up. Mr. Kyle has one estimable trait of character. He was left fatherless when young and bravely worked his way along supporting his mother and younger members of the family and now that fortune has smiled upon him he either writes or telegraphs his aged mother every day when he is away from her. Such filial devotion as that will not lose its reward.

# Table Linen Sale. Embroidery Sale

## Muslin Underwear Sale

Prices Greatly  
Reduced

**The Big Store**  
JACKSONVILLE

Bargains Seldom  
Equaled

In Every Department we will Offer Special Inducements on Different Lines of Goods

## Note These Reduced Prices

Many we have not space to mention. See the special tables.

## Ladies' Muslin Underwear

75c gowns.....	49c	\$1.00 skirts.....	73c
\$1.00 gowns.....	69c	1.25 skirts.....	98c
1.25 and 1.50 gowns.....	98c	1.50 and 2.00 skirts.....	1-19
1.50 and 1.75 gowns.....	\$1.19	35c drawers.....	23c
2.00 gowns.....	1.39	50c drawers.....	39c
2.50 gowns.....	1.69	75c drawers.....	59c
25c and 35c corset covers.....	19c	\$1.00 drawers.....	69c
75c corset covers.....	49c	1.25 drawers.....	98c
50c Skirts.....	35c	1.50 drawers.....	\$1.19
75c skirts.....	49c		

Table Linen Values—2½ yard lengths. Look over these remnants for bargains.

Towels—12½c towels 8c. 25c towels 12½c.

Special prices on Bed Spreads:

Embroideries on sale at one half the usual prices.

## Trading Stamps



## Buy for Cash

### AT LIBERTY HALL.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Our Savior gave an entertainment at Liberty hall Wednesday evening which was well attended. Euchre was the game played and handsome prizes were awarded the successful players. Miss Mamie Murphy won the first ladies' prize, the second ladies' prize was awarded to Miss Burke and Mrs. McSherry won the guest prize. Mr. Graubner received the first prize for gentlemen and Mr. Topping the second prize.

After the playing a pleasant social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served. The committee who were responsible for the success of the entertainment were Mrs. Charles Degen, Mrs. Fred Degen and Mrs. Jepson.

### K. OF P. DANCE.

Jacksonville lodge No. 152, Knights of Pythias, held a dance in their hall on the north side of the square Wednesday evening which was attended by about thirty young people, and the evening was a most delightful one in every particular. Jeffries' orchestra furnished excellent music and a program of many numbers was enjoyed. The dance committee consisted of John Sibert, Charles Ater and Harry Davidson.

### ABSENT ON BUSINESS.

It was reported yesterday that C. V. Frankenberg had been absent from the city a week or ten days and that his relatives were not able to account for his absence. Mrs. Frankenberg, however, stated last night that the rumor was without foundation. She said that Mr. Frankenberg was away on business and that she was fully informed as to his whereabouts.

### FLINCH PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seymour entertained a limited company of friends recently at a flinch party. The evening proved a most enjoyable one in every respect. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fanning, Miss Lizzie Sampson, Miss Mae E. Seymour, John Hubbard and Corbin Chaney.

### CASES IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the United States district clerk's office at Springfield yesterday a petition in bankruptcy was filed by R. J. Stanton, a railroad employee of Bloomington, who gives his liabilities at \$506 and his assets at \$60. F. O. Bishop, of Waverly, also filed a petition reporting liabilities of \$1,703 and assets of \$748. Mr. Bishop is a harness maker.

READ THE JOURNAL; 10c WEHL'S

### A GOOD SALE.

The public sale of the goods of Mrs. Ealey, near Murrayville, attracted a good sized number and prices ruled high. Horses brought from \$40 to \$120; cows, \$35 to \$50; hogs, \$8.50 to \$11.20; corn, 4½c in crib. The total sum exceeded the expectations of the owner and was quite satisfactory. Capt. J. E. Wright was the auctioneer and M. J. Clerihan clerk.

### HINTS FOR THE TOILET.

The peasant girls in some parts of Scotland wet the forefinger and putting it up the chimney secure a portion of soot, using it for cleaning the teeth.

What is really wanted in this age is a preparation that will cleanse without injury to the delicate enamel, and while cleaning, also disinfect.

The Balmo toilet articles are of the finest quality. Prepared by the Balmo Mfg. Co., Jacksonville, Ill. Ask your druggist.

### UNION MEETING CHORUS.

All who are to sing in the union meeting chorus will meet at the State Street church at 7:20 this evening. Entrance at the west door. A full attendance is requested.

Double heeled rubbers at Hoppers.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

G. R. Fox to F. E. Fox, lots 25 and 26, old plat Jacksonville; \$1,000. Wm. Ealy to T. Crouse, part lot 4, block 2, old plat Murrayville; \$800. T. Crouse to C. F. Strang, s½, se, sw, 25-14-11; \$400.

### MARRIED SIXTY-ONE YEARS.

Mrs. Maria Gard, of New Canton, was 86 years old Monday and is still hale and able to walk every day. In a few days Mr. and Mrs. Gard will celebrate the sixty-first anniversary of their wedding.

### THE MILLION MARK.

The deposits at the Jacksonville National bank yesterday broke all previous records by going considerably above \$1,000,000.

### FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mr. Oliver will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at his residence.

### PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Henry Cocking, deceased, widow's relinquishment and selection and inventory approved.

### LICENSED TO MARRY.

Claude Winter Woodson. Ad: McGinnison, Woodson.



Old Smoker  
Little Monarch  
Gold Leaf  
Vaneta, 10c

### LONG DANG

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Now open for business. Will do BEST WORK in town. Everything called for and delivered.  
Shirts ..... 10 c  
Suit underwear ..... 15 c  
Collars ..... 25c  
Cuffs ..... 5 c  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

## THE --- THREE --- GEORGES

Continue to offer the best lines of men's shoes. The H. & F., the W. L. Douglas, the Weber Brothers; also the Imperial, the Dorothy Dodd and the Reed shoes for ladies. The best goods for quality and price.

## Hillerby, Vickery & Brady

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for our "Ideal" coal you pay for 100 per cent of heat and genuine satisfaction.

You don't pay for clinkers and grit and rubbish. "Ideal" coal is all coal—all heat.

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We'll fill your bin with "Ideal" coal quickly, quietly and neatly. We'll give the best coal and the best service you can get anywhere at any price.

You'll never need "Ideal" coal more than you will the next few weeks.

Order some to-day.

**R. A. GATES & SON, Jacksonville**

## A Dull Month

January is accounted a dull month in a business way, but we do not intend it shall be so at this store. To that end we're offering special inducements in our furnishings and tailoring departments. This would be a good time to order that Dress Suit or Tuxedo.

## WEHL'S



## Overstocked AND WILL SELL FOR ONE WEEK

Four 1-pound packages of  
extra fancy cleaned 25c  
currants go for.....

Those good northern pota-  
toes can yet be had by 90c  
the bushel for.....

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## WISHING YOU A Happy New Year

Please bear in mind  
we have received a  
shipment of Argen-  
taly silver polish.

## Bassett & Fairbank Jewelers

## CASH.....BARGAINS

Come While They Last

- 1 lb. can mackerel..... 10
- 1 lb. can good corn starch..... 10
- 1 lb. can stringless beans or 2 lb. can..... 10
- 1 lb. can blackberries or Gage plums..... 10
- 1 lb. can stringless beans (with or without..... 10
- 1 lb. can baked beans, with or without..... 10
- 1 lb. can early June peas..... 10
- 1 lb. can new packed corn..... 10
- 1 lb. can tomatoes..... 10
- 1 gallon can fancy packed tomatoes..... 10
- 1 gallon can strained pumpkin..... 10
- 1 gallon can pie peaches..... 10
- 1 gallon can peach butter..... 10
- 1 quart bottle pure maple syrup..... 10
- 1 gallon can pure maple syrup..... 10
- 1 lb. package cleaned currants..... 10
- 1 package Cero fruits 10c, 2 for..... 10
- 1 lb. seedless raisins..... 10
- 1 package Cero Fruit 10c, 3 for..... 10
- 1 package Blanco Cero 10c, 3 for..... 10
- 1 lb. strictly pure home made mince..... 10
- 1 lb. Java and Mocha coffee, per lb..... 10
- 1 lb. Java old government Java 50c lb..... 10
- 1 lb. Choice Rio 2 lbs for..... 10
- 1 lb. Choice Rio 2 lbs for..... 10
- 1 lb. Choice Young Hyson, Oolong, Imperial..... 10
- 1 lb. Choice English Breakfast and Ceylon..... 10

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Wall Paper, Pictures,  
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Frames at half price. Mix-  
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In all its branches. Espec-  
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Prices lower than the  
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**Greetings of  
the Season**  
**Thanks for  
Past Favors**  
H. J. GRISWOLD.  
The Progressive  
DENTIST.  
West Side Square.

Santa should  
have those  
false teeth  
ready. It may  
be too late  
when he  
comes again

## STATE TAX RATE

Governor Yates Files his Rea-  
sons for objection to Forty-  
five cent Rate.

Governor Yates has filed with Sec-  
retary of State Rose his official pro-  
test against the state tax rate for  
1903, which was recently fixed at  
52 cents on the hundred dollars of  
equalized valuation of all classes of  
property in the state. The rate was  
fixed by a commission consisting of  
the governor, auditor of public ac-  
counts and state treasurer. Governor  
Yates contended for a 45 cent  
rate but the other commissioners  
voted together for the 52 cent rate.  
In his protest, Governor Yates es-  
timates the various funds of revenue  
that will be received by the state  
in the next year and, estimating the  
amount that will be required to meet  
all expenses of the state government  
for the same period, he figures that  
a 45 cent rate would leave a working  
balance of two million dollars in the  
state treasury. This he believes is  
a sufficient amount to provide  
against any contingency that may  
arise.

### TEXT OF GOVERNOR'S PROTEST.

Following is the full text of the gov-  
ernor's protest:

This is my formal and written protest  
against the action of the auditor of public  
accounts and the state treasurer in fixing  
on the 26th, ultimo, over and against my  
objections, the state tax to be levied and  
collected in 1903, for the year 1903, at 52  
cents upon each \$100 of the equalized as-  
sessment for the year 1903.

I object to this rate of 52 cents and now  
protest against it, for the reason that I  
believe that a levy of 45 cents on each  
\$100 of the equalized assessment will pro-  
vide an ample revenue and leave a sur-  
plus in the state treasury, at its lowest  
ebb, of at least \$2,000,000.

It is contended by the other officers, the  
treasurer and auditor (who by act of the  
general assembly, approved May, 1903,  
were empowered, together with myself,  
to fix this state rate) that revenues  
amounting to \$5,500,000 must be raised by  
taxation, through this levy. (To be  
exact, they calculate that this 52 cent levy  
will raise the sum of \$5,290,842.45).

They have pointed out that the total  
amount of appropriations for the two  
years, beginning July 1, 1903, is \$15,421,000,  
assuming this to be correct, I am still of  
the opinion that the amount which will be  
needed for expenditure before July 1,  
1906 (the expiration of the two years cov-  
ered by the appropriations) plus a rea-  
sonable working balance, cannot in view  
of the cash in hand on July 1 last, and  
from the amount to be received from mis-  
cellaneous sources of revenue by July 1,  
1906, possibly exceed \$1,500,000 per annum.

### ESTIMATES THE RECEIPTS.

The cash on hand in the state treasury  
on July 1, last, amounted to \$3,477,000—  
in round numbers, three and one-half mil-  
lions. There were received in the calen-  
dar year 1903 from the Illinois Central  
railroad and from other miscellaneous  
sources of revenue, \$2,243,000—in round  
numbers \$2,250,000. As these miscellan-  
eous receipts are constantly increasing  
from year to year, it is fair to assume that  
in the two years we are seeking to provide  
for, namely, the two years beginning July  
1 last and ending June 30, 1906, these mis-  
cellaneous revenues will amount to \$2,500,-  
000 each year, of \$5,000,000 in two years.  
(In my opinion, they will, in these two  
years, amount to five and one-half mil-  
lions, as I stated in my last message ap-  
proving under protest, the tax levy bill  
at the time of its passage. However, I  
calculate that at \$5,000,000 in order to be  
on the safe side.)

We thus have to meet this \$15,421,000  
in appropriations, at least \$8,477,000, leav-  
ing only \$7,000,000 to be provided for by  
levies of taxes, namely: This levy now to  
be collected in 1903, and the one year  
from now, to be collected in 1905.

It is manifest that in order to raise this  
\$7,000,000, a levy of only \$3,500,000 per  
annum is necessary. It is equally mani-  
fest that a levy of \$1,500,000 per annum  
would raise \$3,000,000, namely, the \$7,000,-  
000 needed, the latter to be working bal-  
ance or surplus.

### LARGER BALANCE NOT NEEDED.

It is hard to understand how any larger  
balance can be required by the needs of  
the state. In my opinion the rate fixed  
over my objections—the 52-cent rate—will  
raise, after all deductions and losses in  
collection, \$5,300,000, and if this is re-  
peated a year from now will raise \$5,-  
300,000 more, or \$10,600,000 in all, while  
only \$7,000,000 is needed and only \$2,-  
600,000 should be raised for surplus. In  
other words, two levies of 52 cents each  
will raise \$10,600,000, when in fact \$9,000,-  
000 will raise the \$7,000,000 needed and a  
surplus of \$2,000,000; that is to say, there  
will be raised \$1,600,000 more than can  
be needed either for necessities or for sur-  
plus. In other words, the surplus will be  
thus raised to \$3,600,000, or \$1,600,000 too  
much.

Now as the surplus is, of course, only  
to be expended in case of emergency, such  
as a great calamity by fire, flood, famine,  
pestilence or war, involving the expense  
of a session of the general assembly and  
large immediate outlays for the public  
safety or defense, it cannot, it seems to  
me, be argued to the satisfaction of any  
one that this surplus be made larger  
than \$2,000,000.

It follows, then, as all demands can be  
met, and a \$3,600,000 surplus or balance be  
maintained by the levy of \$3,000,000, and  
as this \$3,000,000 can be raised by two  
levies of 45 cents each, the tax rate should  
be 45 cents, and not 52 cents as ordered.  
A tax rate of 52 cents is 7 cents too high,  
and is therefore wrong.

As it is not seriously contended that  
\$5,500,000 must be raised each year, simply  
because the tax statute levied mentioned  
that amount, and as the two other officers

have not acted on that theory but have  
voted for a less amount than that, I do  
not take time or space to discuss this  
question.

### WITHOUT TAIN.

Southern Illinois Herald: It is  
not necessary for Governor Yates  
to defend his record in Jackson coun-  
ty. Our people believe in his integ-  
rity; believe that he is as honest as  
the day is long. They believe that  
the various state institutions are all  
in good condition and free from cor-  
ruption. They believe that Governor  
Tanner bequeathed to Governor  
Yates an administration unspotted  
and without taint, and that the lat-  
ter has so maintained that adminis-  
tration.

### LITTLE INDIAN.

Miss Rose Evans, of Prentice, is spend-  
ing the week with A. S. Culler's household.  
Martin Culler was a Jacksonville visit-  
or Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Virgin are blessed  
with a little daughter, who arrived last  
Thursday.

"Ode" later and wife spent Friday with  
James London and family.

A Mr. Allen has moved into C. W.  
Conover's tenant house.

A. S. Culler and family spent Saturday  
and Sunday with friends in Alexander.

J. C. Chittick shelled and delivered corn  
to Mains at Philadelphia at 40c.

### POINT.

Clarence Richardson and sister, Miss  
Nelle, returned to their home near Orleans  
last Saturday after a pleasant visit at  
the home of Peter Vasey.

Mrs. G. S. Richardson and Mrs. Albert  
Richardson, of Orleans, are recovering  
from an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson visited  
with Mr. and Mrs. George Beckman, of  
Pisgah last Thursday.

J. W. Wilson attended a sale near Wood-  
son last Thursday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary soci-  
ety held its regular meeting last Thurs-  
day at the home of Mrs. Peter Vasey. A  
large crowd was present and the collection  
amounted to \$16.

Mrs. Walter Bobbitt, Miss Sadie Middle-  
ton and Miss Estelle Vasey spent Tuesday  
with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Riley.

The revival is still in progress at Wesley  
chapel and will continue next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Richardson visited  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Coultas last Friday.

E. S. Daggett and family are expected  
home soon from Colorado Springs, where  
they resided for some time for the bene-  
fit of Mrs. Daggett's health, but at pres-  
ent is reported in a serious condition.

### SHORT STORIES.

More than 3,000,000,000 cents have  
been issued from the Philadelphia mint  
during the past five years.

One of the most prominent of oil  
magnates in Los Angeles is a woman,  
who is said to control about half of the  
whole product.

The Aroostook (Me.) potato is becom-  
ing a cosmopolite, shipments having  
been made of late from Fort Fairfield  
to Australia, South Africa and China.

It cost \$220,000 to print the last an-  
nual report of the secretary of agricul-  
ture, which makes it the most costly  
governmental publication in the world.

A worldwide observance of March 7,  
1904, as "Bible Sunday," proposed by  
the British and Foreign Bible society,  
has been approved by the American  
Bible society.

Snyder, the biggest horse in the world,  
is owned in Cleveland, O. The horse is  
a Percheron gelding foaled in 1900. He  
stands twenty-one hands (seven feet)  
and weighs 2,700 pounds.

The total Indian population of the  
United States is approximately about  
270,000, of which the Five Civilized  
Tribes and New York Indians embrace  
about 90,000, leaving about 180,000 oc-  
cupying 156 reservations, containing  
55,127,000 acres outside of the Indian  
Territory and the state of New York.

## CLEANLINESS

Your orders for cleaning requis-  
ites can be filled right here at  
lower prices than obtainable else-  
where in the town. We have a  
very full line of washing soda,  
borax, Ammonia, Grease Era-  
dicators, Metal Polish, Insecti-  
cides, Mole Balls, Disinfectants,  
Bleaches, Tough Sponges, Furni-  
ture Chamois, etc. Our messen-  
ger will deliver any of these  
goods if you will telephone for  
them.

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**Grand Opera House**  
ONE NIGHT,  
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Kirk La Shelle and Melville B. Raymond  
Present America's Great-  
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THIS UNDERWEAR SALE represents careful planning, painstaking effort and foresight. The assort-  
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oughly preparing for this annual event. Each sale served as a round on the ladder by which we climb  
higher year by year. At no other time can muslin underwear be bought at the prices which are in force in  
January. Our patrons are assured that all garments are made in sanitary workrooms.

**Drawers** Drawers in fine mus-  
lin, cambric and nain-  
sook, with pretty tuck-  
ed, hemstitched, lace or embroidery  
tucked ruffles of various designs; se-  
lected for this sale, are excellent  
styles at

25c 35c and 50c

**White Petticoats** An endless  
variety of  
beautiful  
styles full knee flounces in every new  
idea, including the bias and circular  
designs, full and flaring about the  
feet, trimmed with abundance of lace  
or embroidery, insertions and edg-  
ings, tuckings, beadings, hemstitch-  
ings, etc., in many pretty ways. Priced  
for this sale and the balance of this  
week at 75c, \$1, 1.50, 1.75 \$2 to \$8.

**Corset Covers** We offer for  
this sale 25  
dozen plain corset covers,  
good material, in square or  
V yoke, at 10c each

## Special Value Night Dresses

**50c** For a fine gown,  
made of good  
quality muslin, full sizes.  
Torchon lace and tucks

**\$1.00** V neck, em-  
broidery in-  
sertion and edge hem-  
stitched, tucks, made of  
good grade cambric

**\$1.00** Fine nain-  
sook chem-  
ise, style, round yoke, two  
rows torchon lace and  
hemstitched tucks, lace  
edge on neck and sleeves.

**\$1.50** Fine nain-  
sook, square  
yoke, six rows Valenci-  
ennes inserting and hem-  
stitched tuck, neck and  
sleeves with lace edge.

**The Same Low Prices  
on all White Goods  
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JAMES A. HERNE'S  
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Magnificent Scenery and Startling  
Electrical Effects.

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c; boxes \$1. Seats  
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Monday Night, Jan. 35.

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**Every Artist a Star,**  
Headed by the  
Carmel Sisters, John R. Noon,  
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and Ed. Luktemeyer

**Every Act Up-to-date and  
Unique**

Admission—15c, 25c, 50c. Tickets on sale  
at Hatch's drug store.

### PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Julia Wilson and Fred Terry are to  
try in London "Dorothy Vernon of  
Haddon Hall," which Bertha Galland  
plays here.

Walter Stanton, who plays the roost-  
er in "The Runaways," is seventeen  
years old and son of the Stanton who  
impersonated animals on the vaude-  
ville stage for years.

Forbes Robertson is one of the few  
actors who carry their modesty off the  
stage. He is not a sorry victim of con-  
ceit, and a meeting with him is certain  
to leave a pleasant memory.

Politicians have a warm feeling of  
friendship for "The County Chairman."  
In Jim Hackler they recognize a man  
after their own heart. Among others,  
Mark Hanna has congratulated the  
author.

Miss Eleanor Robson's "Merely Mary  
Ann" company has been strengthened  
for the engagement at the Garden the-  
ater, New York, by the addition of Miss  
Kate Pattison Selten, Miss Margaret  
Fuller, Miss Marguerite St. John, Miss  
Julia Dean and Herbert Carr.

Dainty, dimpled Dorothy Vernon, in  
the pretty, petite person of Bertha  
Galland, has captured New York in the  
historic romance of Haddon Hall,  
as novelized by Charles Major and  
dramatized by Paul Kester from the  
ancient legend of Derbyshire.

### Her System.

"How is it that you always seem to  
know all the news, Mrs. Faddelwaite?  
You must make reading papers a regu-  
lar business."

"Oh, no. Our church society meets  
every Wednesday, and I always go!"  
Chicago Record-Herald.

### WOOL WOOL WOOL

I will pay the highest price for all  
grades of wool. Get my prices before sell-  
ing, as it will pay you to do so. Also  
highest prices for hides, tallow, scrap iron  
and junk.

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And ventilating apparatus. Sanitary ar-  
rangements for plumbing a specialty.  
Specifications and estimates promptly  
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## FLORETH'S

## Big Fire and Smoke Sale

Now in full blast and the great crowds in attendance is evidence  
of the many bargains to be had, but no wonder when you can buy

Dress goods worth \$1.25 for 79c.  
Dress goods worth \$1.00 for 69c.  
Dress goods worth 60c for 35c.  
36 inch Black Taffeta Silk worth  
\$1.25 for 89c.  
Table linens worth \$1.25 for 89c.  
Table linens worth \$1.00 for 69c.  
Table linens worth 60c for 42c.  
Yard wide muslin worth 6c for  
4 1-2c.  
Yard wide muslin worth 8c, 6 1-2c.

Yard wide muslins worth 10c for  
7 3-4c.  
Men's, women's and children's un-  
derwear worth 50c for 35c.  
Ladies' cloaks worth \$18.00 for  
\$17.75.  
Ladies' cloaks worth \$12.50 for  
\$5.00.  
Children's cloaks worth \$10.00 for  
\$4.50.  
Children's cloaks worth \$6.00, 3.25.

Children's cloaks worth \$3.50 for  
\$1.98.  
Ladies' trimmed hats worth \$12.50  
for \$5.00.  
Ladies' trimmed hats worth \$8.00  
for \$3.98.  
Ladies' trimmed hats worth \$6.00  
for \$2.75.  
Ladies' trimmed hats worth \$4.00  
for \$1.75.

**Comforts, Blankets, Sheetings, Calicoes, Embroideries, Hosiery, Outings, Bed Spreads,  
Etc., all at FIRE SALE PRICES.**

**Muslin Sale:** To make this sale doubly interesting, we will con-  
tinue our muslin sale another week at prices far  
below present cost of production. You want to take advantage of this great fire and  
smoke sale as all goods will be considerably higher afterward.



## City and County

Mr. Eastman, a well known salesman for Wilson Bros., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Reclaender, of Lincoln, Neb., who were here to attend the wedding of their son, left for Chicago Wednesday morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. H. Moulton returned to her home in Petersburg Wednesday, having been here to attend the Reclaender-Tremblott wedding.

For Rent—Physician's office and living rooms combined over Price's jewelry store. The office has been occupied by a physician for past ten years. Apply Charles Price, jeweler, East State street.

Mrs. L. B. Mack has received a letter from her son, Walter, who recently went to Alaska, and he is much pleased with the conditions there and is sharing the prosperity of the country.

On account of Ben Hur in Springfield Jan. 21-22-23 the Wabash will make round trip party rate of \$1.35 not less than ten on one ticket or twenty individual. Tickets limited to return on or before Jan. 23.

## PORTABLE THEATRE.

People living along the Mississippi river and its navigable branches will have the chance this year of hearing a good play in a large floating theatre which was recently built at Pittsburgh.

The theatre-steamboat has a seating capacity of 1,000 with boxes and numbered chairs. It is lighted by electricity and has every modern convenience. The whole working force, actors included, numbers forty people.

In this new theatre the play for the first season is Goethe's "Faust." A brass band and a steam calliope are used to call people to the dock and an orchestra welcomes them when they enter the theatre.

In this enterprising way villagers living along the mighty river and its tributaries will have the great drama brought to their very doors. Forty people will make a good living in a pleasant and healthful manner and another step will be taken in making life brighter for the inhabitants of isolated places.

It is expected that the floating theatre will reach this city some time during the coming summer.—Quincy Journal.

## JUDGE HIGBEE ON HEARST.

In conversation with a Journal reporter to day Judge Harry Higbee, of Pike county, who has been presiding over the bribery cases in the circuit court here, showed that he was very greatly impressed with the "Hearst for President" sentiment that has been coining out of every office in the court house until there is no question at all as to who the Democrats of Adams county would have for their standard bearer.

The judge declared that personal affiliations and personal friendship made him feel very kindly toward the Congressman Williams whom that has been started from the twentieth district and from Carmi, the congressman's home.

But, Judge Higbee added, apart from this personal feeling in the matter, he certainly favored Hearst for president in preference to any other of the men who have been prominently mentioned.—Quincy Journal.

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## STREET CAR CASE

**Justice Gray Decides That Vestibules Give Adequate Protection.**

Esquire Gray Wednesday gave a decision on the suit of David Spencer against the Jacksonville Street Railway company, finding that the vestibules constructed are in accord with the statute. "Esquire Gray in giving his decision said that he had been influenced largely by evidence of various motormen who testified that the vestibules as constructed provide sufficient protection. The justice thought that the law was enacted for the benefit of motormen and that they were the most concerned. Two other suits of the same kind were on the docket but at the magistrate's suggestion the complaints were dismissed after the finding in the case had been made.

States Attorney Smith worked hard in preparing his case and said yesterday that his zeal was not intended as an attack on the street railway but that several citizens had called his attention to alleged violation of the vestibule law and that it then became his duty to proceed to prosecute.

David Spencer, W. W. Gillham, Henry Northup, L. B. Turner, W. S. Lurton, D. R. Browning, E. F. Johnson and H. Peak were among witnesses for the prosecution. Among witnesses for the defense were Charles Hackett, Milton Kelly, H. F. Christy, Marion Bull, Mr. Dustin and Miss Hook.

The case of L. B. Turner vs. the street railroad will be heard by "Esquire Arenz Friday.

## COMMITTEES IN CHARGE.

Among the committees in charge of the union revival meetings are the following:

Executive—T. M. Tomlinson, chairman; W. T. Brown, secretary; E. W. Bassett, treasurer.

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Devotional—Ministers of the five churches.

**Some very interesting store news will be found in Phelps & Osborne's big ad. if you are interested in handsome table linens, napkins and towels.**

## HELD AN INQUEST.

Owen Haley, a patient at Central Insane hospital, was found dead in a chair about noon Wednesday. Coroner Reynolds was sent for and held an inquest. Several witnesses were examined and the evidence tended to show that death was the result of a clot of blood in the heart resulting from kidney disease. The deceased was about 42 years old and had resided at Bloomington prior to coming here. He became insane from injuries resulting from a fall of sixty feet into a coal shaft.

## A NEW STAR.

Miss Rebecca Warren, described as a lovely and talented young woman, is said to be a candidate for public favor in the east. She is appearing in a fine production of Mrs. Fiske's great success, "Tess of the D'Aubervilles." It is quite likely that she will appear in this section this year and Jacksonville may have an opportunity to pass judgment on the new star.

## BEEF CATTLE

**The Future of Supply and Demand—President Andrew's Views.**

The most interesting feature of the National Live Stock convention at Portland, Ore., last week, was the address by Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska, on "The Supply and Demand of Beef Cattle." The Journal printed a portion of the address on the day of its delivery and gives the concluding thoughts herewith:

To all these methods by which the man with the plow is slicing off the herder's domain we add the effect produced by afforestation and by the fuller settlement of tillage areas bordering upon arid lands.

Wherever houses, hedges and fences are erected, ponds created and filled and crops raised, the effect is felt miles away. Continuous sections that were dry are made less so and begin to blossom. Later they, too, are profitably farmed and in turn take up the missionary work, the advance posts of agriculture as it invades the desert. This is what is meant by us of Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas in the proverb that the rainfall is moving westward. Afforestation in any tract will work similar miracles far and wide in the neighboring dry regions.

Clearly public pasturage must in no very long time cease to be an important factor in beef raising. I myself query whether the market price of beef is any longer determined by the cost of cattle production on the public domain; whether, in other words, the supply derivable from this source has not become so small as to lose all effect upon prices in the great centers.

The principle here involved is more familiar in other departments of industry. When Hawaii was annexed, although its sugar product thus let in free of duty, was considerable, the price of sugar in the United States did not fall. Had Hawaii been able to supply our entire market prices ought certainly to have fallen by about the amount of our raw sugar tariff.

The fact that in any commodity, a small part of our supply is produced very cheaply does not effect in the slightest the general selling price. To do this the cheaper supply must be ample enough to meet the entire demand.

A few years ago, I take it, the Chicago price of beef cattle was fixed usually at least, by the free pasture cost of production. Perhaps the considerable rise of prices during 1892 may be accounted for by the trade then for the first time becoming aware that the feed cost of beef and not the free pasture cost must henceforth rule.

The production of beef cattle is cut down by the spread of the dairy industry—still another cause whose full scope is not yet in sight. All along east of the free pasture belt are small herders, who a few years ago, were herders and nothing more, but are now to a considerable extent producers of butter fat. The great majority to date, milk beef breeds, their main interest still being the production of beef stock. But this, I think, is rapidly changing, the dairy profit being found greater than the other. As this goes on many of them will buy Jersey instead of Hereford bulls and cease raising beef altogether.

We now turn to note circumstances tending to increase the production of beef, even supposing the demand to remain the same. One of these is the multiplication of first class beef creatures. A battle of the breeds is going on. One man thinks there is no beef ox like the Aberdeen Angus; another argues for the Hereford; while not a few still maintain that on the whole the Shorthorn is the best

beef maker. All three of these noble types as well as a number of others fully worthy to be mentioned with them are advertised, their merits made known and the specimens purchased in great numbers far out on the prairies, the result being a vast increase in the production of beef over what would occur if the scrub stock of earlier years still fed in our pastures.

There is equal progress in breeding methods. Hand breeding is more and more practiced. The difficulty of this in great herds is of course immense, but ways will be invented to make it possible, and greatly profitable as well through vast saving in place of the present wholesale waste occurring in animal vitality at breeding time.

As some beef farmers are eking out their profits by producing cream, so many dairy farmers are learning how they may advantageously raise beef "on the side," so to speak. Ordinary milk cows, the very good, unless so good that milk stock calves from them are likely to be valuable, are bred to beef males, the offspring not seldom developing beef carcasses practically as perfect as if of pure Hereford blood.

The spread of veterinary science and skill will no doubt in the course of a few years enable us to keep alive and fit for the market thousands of cattle now carried off by disease.

Improvement is perhaps even more telling in modes of feeding stock, a given amount of food being made to do a greater way than formerly. I am not to give away secrets but may assure you that the steer Challenger, which won the beef sweepstake in Chicago recently, probably owed his victory to feeding more than blood, which you will appreciate on being told that he was at least one-eighth Holstein, no doubt a considerable handicap to him as a flesh maker.

We began by considering the causes tending to lessen the beef production, namely: the ruin of much free pasture, homesteading, favored by irrigation, by the creation of ponds, by afforestation by thorough culture, and by the fuller settlement of rainfall areas. We noticed also the great spread of the dairy industry as another deterrent on beef making.

If we now compare these causes with those reviewed later, those namely tending to produce beef production, better breeds, better breeding, veterinary science and feeding, we cannot, I think, help concluding that the forces representing beef production greatly outweigh those promoting this, so long as we suppose the beef demand to remain about the same as now, the tendency of the beef supply, on this supposition, must be to diminish and that of prices to increase.

In thus endeavoring to get at the net tendency of the beef supply we have, to conserve clearness, assumed the demand for beef to be constant or nearly so. We must now examine this assumption, considering the causes likely to effect the demand for beef. We shall here, as in the other instance, isolate the problem, trying to see what demand is likely to be, supposing supply to remain the same as now, not falling off, as, in fact, it doubtless will.

We first study the causes tending to increase the demand for beef and afterward those tending the opposite way.

Population in those countries which draw their main supply of beef from the United States is increasing by leaps and bounds, with no likelihood of curtailment in the near future.

Improvement is incessantly going on in the quality of beef, making it more and more delightful and more and more suitable for food use. As artificial beefmaking more and more takes the place of pasture feeding the quality will improve still further.

The rich as well as the poor are learning the exquisite deliciousness and the great food value residing in beef pieces of the cheaper sorts, such as shanks, shins and chucks. In driving into us these invaluable lessons the ruling high prices of beef are a blessing in disguise.

These are forces tending to lessen the beef supply. Among those one naturally considers first the prevalence of vegetarianism. Whether this theory and practice of diet will increase or diminish is probably for the most part matter of individual opinion. So far as I can judge vegetarianism is not increasing.

If this is true, the fact is perhaps due to the discovery of fallacies in vegetarian reasoning. It is urged against eating meat that in so doing one always devours a certain proportion of broken down tissue in connection with the live tissue, as if the same thing did not occur in eating vegetables. It is also held forth that if certain weight of nut food is in nutritiveness the equivalent of that weight in beef it is as good as the beef for food, which does not follow, in as much as the nuts may require for digestion many more times the nerve force which the beef would call for.

It is my impression that these and similar insights will keep vegetarianism from becoming at all general.

It may be feared that pork, mutton and other forms of flesh will take the place of beef. This is not likely, first, because they are never cheaper for any length of time, and, secondly, because for the great majority of people they are less useful and less agreeable as food than beef is.

A review of the various forces affecting the demand for beef thus reveals a very strong net tendency to increase this demand.

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## GERMAN GLEANINGS.

Hamburg needs \$2,000,000 for harbor improvements.

An enlargement of the main postoffice in Berlin has been made necessary by the enormous increase in the number of parcels.

The number of new books printed in Germany last year was 25,000, and this represents less than one-tenth of the manuscripts offered to the publishers.

There is an increasing consumption of potato alcohol for automobile purposes in Germany, where at present five times as many potatoes are raised, in proportion to the population, as in the United States.

Every fire station in Berlin has now been equipped with an oxygen apparatus to revive persons overcome by smoke or heat. Ordinary citizens may also have the loan of the apparatus in cases of urgent need.

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## NEW SHORT STORIES

**A Cautious Husband.**  
The late Phil May (of 'Jim Mr. Whistler' said, "Black and white work is summed up in two words—Phil May") was talking once in London about his early days of penury in Australia.

"For a time," he said, "I boarded—I boarded with an honest family in a house with an actor named Gaye. Rates were low enough in our boarding house, but Gaye nevertheless led one night without paying a month's board. There was a hubbub when his flight was discovered. The landlady, a pretty woman, sent the maid around to the theater to say that if he didn't settle up before nightfall she would come herself to collect his account.

"When the maid returned she was empty handed.

"Well," said our landlady, "what did Mr. Gaye say to you, Jane?"

"He said, ma'am, Jane answered, 'that he wouldn't pay, and if you dared to come to the theater yourself he'd kiss you.'

"The impudent wretch!" exclaimed the landlady. "I'll show him. Kiss me, will he? Well, I'm going to him now, and let him try to kiss me if he dares."

"She took up her hat and coat, but her husband detained her.

"Don't go," he said gently. "Gaye said he'd kiss you, and perhaps he will, for there's no telling what a man will do when he's in a passion."

**He Had "Read Up Some."**  
Dr. W. W. Keen of Philadelphia has great reputation as a surgeon. The New York one winter afternoon last year he saw a man slip on an icy pavement and fall heavily. He hastened to the poor fellow's assistance and found that he had broken his leg.

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THE YOUNG SURGEON FLUSHED A LITTLE, borrowed handkerchiefs bandaged the broken limb tightly. As he finished his task the ambulance arrived.

"You've bandaged this rather well," the young blue uniformed ambulance surgeon said to Dr. Keen.

"Thank you," said the other.

"Oh, not at all. I suppose," the youth resumed, "that you have been reading up some first aid in the 'Lancet' treatise, eh? They say a little learning is a dangerous thing, but really the little you have learned about surgery you have put to good account. Give me your name and address, and I'll forward your umbrella to you."

"I'll give you my card," said Dr. Keen. He did so, and the young surgeon flushed a little as he read on it the name of one of the greatest of modern surgeons.

**A Story of Gladstone's Boyhood.**  
John Morley a few days after the publication of his "Life of Gladstone," told in a speech at Sheffield a story of Mr. Gladstone's boyhood.

"The lad," he said, "was in the country. A farmer was showing him over his estate. The farmer would pause before each field to describe it, and before every cow, horse and pig he would make a brief biographical address.

"Finally they came to a small field that contained a large black bull.

"That is a fine bull there, Master William," said the farmer, "a very fine, strong two-year-old bull."

"Two years old?" said the boy.

"Yes, two years, sir."

"How do you tell its age?"

"Why, by its horns."

"The little boy frowned. He missed a moment. Then his countenance cleared.

"Ah," he said, "by its horns, I see. Two horns—two years."

**Franklin Pierce and the Orator.**  
Franklin Pierce at the time of his nomination for the presidency in 1852 was scarcely known to the public at large. When the news of his nomination reached Boston a well known orator was addressing a Democratic meeting. The chairman whispered the name of the candidate to him. "Ladies and gentlemen," said he, "I have the honor to announce to you the nomination for president of that great statesman, that illustrious citizen, that noble man whose name is known wherever the flag floats, whose name is a household word, whose name—whose name—turning to the chairman—"what the dickens did you say his name was?"

Harper's Weekly.

## FACTS IN FEW LINES

Savings banks in New Jersey hold unclaimed amounts aggregating \$96,185.

Three persons claim to have the field-glasses that Napoleon used on the field of Waterloo.

The Pennsylvania Society of New York, organized in 1899, has more than 500 members.

Yarmouth corporation forbids smoking on Sundays in its new pier pavilion, as the band plays sacred music.

The cure of rheumatism by bee stings is said by a Vienna physician to have been successful in 500 cases.

A plant at Niagara Falls is taking nitrogen from the air by electrolysis, but not yet in commercial quantity.

Today the empire of Japan has a population of 45,000,000. In other words, she contains 160 people within a square mile.

The value of the X ray in the treatment of cancer depends upon the fact that the rays induce fatty degeneration of the cancer cells.

In the opinion of the health department of Chicago every school in that city should be provided with apparatus to sterilize drinking water.

According to astronomers, the Star of Bethlehem, which conducted the wise men to the birthplace of Jesus, will appear once more in 1910 or 1911.

In the year just past sixty-five new freight vessels have been built and launched on the great lakes, with a gross tonnage capacity of 4,750,000.

The French government employs 1,550 workmen and 15,000 women in the state tobacco manufactories and makes a yearly profit of 400,000,000 francs.

A large bronze eagle with one wing broken and drooping is the main feature of the French national monument which is to be erected on the field of Waterloo.

In considering the practical side of the vegetarian question it should be remembered that at least seven-tenths of the population of the globe never eat flesh meat.

Several local councils in Russia have passed resolutions declaring that a reduction of the acreage which gives a vote is desirable and that women should receive the franchise.

The oldest ship in the world, the mail schooner Vigilant, running into St. Croix, F. W. L., although now under the French flag, was built of Essex oak at Essex, Mass., in 1802.

Fish are found in the boiling lake of Amatitlan, in Guatemala. Live eels are seen in the hot springs at Aix, and Humboldt saw living fish thrown up by a volcano in South America.

Egyptian fishermen receive \$20 per thousand for eels caught in Lake Men-saleh. These are salted and packed in ice and sent to Hamburg via Trieste, where the ice supply is renewed.

Some recent German experiments show the possibility of a dangerous electrical current passing down the stream from a fire engine that is playing on a wire carrying a heavy voltage.

Wages in the United States on the average are more than twice those in Belgium, three times those of Denmark, France, Germany, Italy and Spain and one and a half times those in England and Scotland.

London claims during the past year to have had fewer murders and fewer burglaries than in previous years. There has also been no case of murder in which there was failure to bring the perpetrator to book.

In ancient religion dancing came to be one of the chief acts of worship. Religious processions went with song and dance to the Egyptian temples, and Plato said that all dancing ought to be thus an act of religion.

When the child plays it is literally, organizing his brain, and we should recognize the fact that the boy or girl engaged in vigorous, joyous play is carrying out an important part of the actual work of education and preparation for life.

The British workmen have managed to put away a goodly little nest egg in friendly, building, co-operative and trade union societies and savings banks. The records show that 27,580,000 of them have \$1,814,000,000 in such savings.

An arrangement has been made by the railway companies and the customs department whereby baggage from the United States may be examined by the inspectors some miles before reaching the Canadian border in order to prevent delay.

The annual consumption of calcined plaster and wall paper cannot be estimated, but it is very large. Most Chinese houses are built of cheap brick and are plastered both inside and out. Large quantities of plaster are also used for the making of Chinese graves, almost all of them being entirely covered with it.

On her wedding day the women of Roumania gave the crown princess a sum of money with which she was to buy a present. That was ten years ago, and now the money thus received amounts to \$60,000. With this sum the princess has just bought an estate at Jassy, where will be opened a school of household economy.

It is only natural that the trade between Canada and the United States should be extensive. We cultivate similar soil, we draw riches from the same great lakes and rivers, we live in the same mountain ranges for our minerals, we are very much alike in customs and habits, we have the same system of weights, measures and money, and we have similar methods of keeping accounts and of transacting business. Hence our nearness to each other must ever induce extensive trade.

## CHOICE MISCELLANY

**What's In a Name?**  
Roebing, who built the Brooklyn bridge, has a street named after him to perpetuate the fame of his achievement. Alderman Holler, who made the Williamsburg bridge celebration a success, was thought worthy of equal honors. But the idea of a "Holler street" conveyed suggestions not consonant with euphony, and the project was voted down. Such is the handicap of a name.

In the less fastidious time before the creation of municipal art commissions Holler might have had his name thus embalmed along with Goerck and Jones and Jacobus and Ryer and Vicle and Crimmins. From the Battery to Gun Hill road and from Featherbed lane to the Bowery there is comprised a collection of street names more noteworthy for their variety than their picturesqueness.

How little a street name serves to recall to posterity the celebrity of the present! Of the group of streets just west of Broadway toward the old Greenwich district—Mercer, Wooster, Greene—how rarely does the pedestrian remember that they bear the names of generals famous in the war of the Revolution! As for Sullivan street, a possible misapprehension may be corrected by the intimation that it was not named after an ancestor of "Big Florrie" or "Little Tim." General Sullivan's laurels are pretty well faded nowadays.

**The Eye on the Chinese Junk.**  
Few people know why Chinese junks have an eye painted on the port side of the bow. A Cantonese legend explains the origin of that singular custom in a way that is suggestive of Anglo-Saxon humor.

A great Chinese mandarin who lived centuries before the Christian era, finding himself in need of a navy, sent for the royal boat builder and ordered him to build a certain number of ships. So the builder drew up plans and presented them to the mandarin. But the plans evidently did not suit his majesty, for he flew into a violent rage and ordered the boat builder from his presence.

"Then how shall I build them, your celestial highness?" he pleaded. Thereupon the mandarin drew off one of his slippers and threw it at the boat builder, who fled from the room. At the door he turned for a moment just in time to catch the mandarin winking at his prime minister.

The boat builder picked up the royal slipper and used it as a model and then painted one eye on its bow to represent the royal master's wink.

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### FUNERALS.

#### KEHOE.

The funeral of Mattie, Lucile, 15 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Kehoe, was held at the Church of Our Savior Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The services were in charge of Father O'Flaherty. Interment was in Cavalry cemetery and the bearers were Dorothy Ferry, Mary Mackey, Nellie Bowler and Maude Taylor.

### THE MATRIMONIAL RECORD.

#### WINTER-MEGGINSON.

Claude Winter and Miss Ada Megginson, both of Woodson, were married Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. R. F. Thrapp at his home on West College avenue. Both highly respected young people in a neighborhood in which they lived they will make their home on a farm near Woodson. This marriage makes the third in the above named families which Rev. Mr. Thrapp has in charge of in the past eight months, a rather unusual record.

#### HE PROSPERED.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—A prosperous ticket broker in a fashionable hotel by day and general receiver of stolen property by night is the character given by the police to Charles F. Stout, who has for some time conducted a ticket broker's office in the Knickerbocker hotel. Stout was arrested on the confession of a burglar, who declares he sold his stolen property to him, but did not receive its value. Stout was held in bonds of \$5,000.

#### WHAT A THIRST.

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 20.—On a wage to day W. Savage, who is visiting here, drank twenty-six pints of apollinaris water and smoked thirteen cigars in five hours. He won his bet and declared himself still thirsty.

### UNION MEETINGS

#### Revival Services Will Commence Today in State Street Church

The prayer meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday evening was a union of the five churches on the west side and proved the fact that the Christian people are awakening to the need of the hour. It was in the strictest sense a prayer meeting and at the close Prof. B. F. Butts, the Gospel singer, made a few remarks concerning the power of Rev. C. G. Jordan as a plain, quiet, yet forceful preacher of the Gospel.

To day in the prayer meeting at State Street church from 10 to 11 o'clock Rev. A. B. Morey will have charge and from 11 to 12 Rev. T. H. Marsh; from 2 to 3, General Secretary Coughlin of the Y. M. C. A., and from 3 to 4, Dr. Morey.

The first meeting with Rev. Mr. Jordan and Professor Butts in charge will be at 7:30 tonight in State Street church, where all the meetings are to be held. All the choruses are requested to meet at 7:25. Rev. Mr. Jordan will arrive this evening on an early train. All are most cordially welcome to every service.

#### POLICE NEWS.

Mike Hennessy was arrested Wednesday by Captain Kennedy, charged with drunkenness. Charles Hanson was arrested by Policeman Preston for the same offense. Officers Fernandes and Deatherage placed Thos. Brennan (not the Wabash employe) in custody for being drunk, and a stranger giving his name as Violet was arrested by Policeman Trahey on the same charge.

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### PASTOR'S AID SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Pastor's Aid society of the Grace M. E. church was held in the lecture room of the church Wednesday evening. The president of the society, Mrs. E. C. Lambert, presided and interesting reports were read from the secretary, Mrs. E. M. Nelson, and the treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Rusk.

The society has enjoyed an unusually prosperous year and the members feel much pleased with the results they have been able to accomplish. Through the efforts of the society the church edifice has been painted and the main auditorium redecorated and otherwise repaired. During the year the organization has raised \$1,161.29 and expended \$1,134.49, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$26.80.

#### HEAVY RAINS.

Keokuk, Iowa, Jan. 20.—Heavy rains threaten to cause much damage in this vicinity. Reports say all creeks are swollen and have overflowed banks and wagon roads. Rural mail carriers are unable to cover their routes. At Fort Madison street car tracks are flooded and traffic stopped.

#### DEATHS.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—A cablegram to day announces the death at his residence in Freiburg, Germany, of Professor von Holst, head of the department of history in the University of Chicago. He had been on leave of absence from the university three years seeking to regain his health.

#### AS USUAL.

Bloomington, Jan. 20.—Edward Mahar, a bartender, to day shot and killed Ned Woodward. Mahar was shooting at George Kistner, who had returned to the saloon after being ejected. Woodward was a disinterested bystander.

### AT THE GRAND

#### Howard Kyle Appears in an Artistic Role—Delighted the Audience.

Bad weather and other things combined to give Howard Kyle and company a very small hearing at the Grand last night. However, those who did brave the stormy weather thoroughly enjoyed the evening, for the beautiful romance, "Rosemary," was staged very artistically. Mr. Kyle appeared here last year in "Nathan Hale," and the very excellent impression made then was strengthened last night. Mr. Kyle appeared as Sir Jasper Thorndyke, a role well calculated to display the breadth and depth of his talent. It is a difficult role, requiring a wide range of capability, the greatest subtlety of feeling, but Mr. Kyle has not overestimated his strength.

Miss Helen Prindle as Dorothy Cruickshank was the leading woman of the cast and her support was at all times strong. Miss Prindle is but eighteen years of age, yet there is a strength and grace about her which makes a lasting impression. The cast includes Frederick Webber, George Gaston, Henry Booker, Norman MacDonald, Alfred Conibear, Edna Ewen and Margaret Hardy. The audience was very enthusiastic and Mr. Kyle was called to the curtain repeatedly.

The story of "Rosemary" concerns the love of Sir Jasper Thorndyke, a bachelor of forty, for Dorothy Cruickshank, the daughter of an old sea captain, who has eloped with one William Westwood, an ensign in the East India service. The eloping couple having met with an accident are invited to spend the night in Sir Jasper's house, where Captain and Mrs. Cruickshank are also invited, having met with a similar accident at about the same place. Next morning, the day on which Queen Victoria is to be crowned, Captain Cruickshank finds his daughter and her fiancé, but Sir Jasper's diplomacy wins the father's consent to the marriage of the young couple. Meanwhile Sir Jasper, who has fallen desperately in love with Dorothy, invites the party to London to witness the coronation. Arrived in London, his love is disclosed to Dorothy, who gives him a leaf from her diary and a sprig of rosemary—"that's for remembrance."

Professor Jogran, a life-long friend of Sir Jasper, shows the latter his duty toward the young couple and the curtain falls on a disappointed bachelor, twice deprived of the girl he loves. Fifty years elapse between the third and fourth acts. Sir Jasper, a man of ninety, is again in London; the little room is old, the panels crumbling and a musty air pervades the place. The queen's jubilee is in progress and the din and noise outside are not unlike that of fifty years ago during the coronation. Sir Jasper accidentally breaks a panel and discovers a bit of paper and a sprig of rosemary. The paper proves to be the leaf of a diary on which he is barely able to discern the happenings of fifty years ago; the sprig of rosemary recalls the young girl, now dead, the ride to London, the elopement and the denouement. Sir Jasper sells the old London house and returns to his country home.

### TWELVE WIDOWS.

#### Showed Up to Claim Estate of One Poor Dead Man.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 20.—Can a man have twelve widows, grass, sod or otherwise, is a question asked since the death of Charles Hall, never accused of being a Mormon, who left an estate valued at \$144,000, to which an even dozen "widows" immediately entered claims.

The probate commissioners passed it up to a judge and he picked out the right widow, who came all the way from Boston, bringing with her other heirs to share the fortune.

The entire estate, which was distributed by the order of the court, goes to Boston. The successful claimants are Salem D. Charles, Helen A. Bliss, Mrs. Leonard A. Hyde, Myron W. Charles, Fred A. Charles, Jennie E. Skerry, Mrs. Mary L. Charles and Mrs. Sarah F. C. Barrett.

#### ITS PRINCIPLES.

Panama, Jan. 20.—The constitutional convention to day approved, on first debate, a draft of the constitution which contains the following principal points: Abolition of business monopolies; death penalty for political crimes; abolition of army and establishment of an efficient police force; separation of church and state; all citizens with exception of members of any military body which may be established shall have the right to vote; free press.

#### A TRAVELING MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Albert Eldrege, representing the Edgar Printing Co., Paris, Ill., says: "I used Harts' Honey and Horehound during the winter of 1901 and 1902 for a bad cold and la grippe. I found it an excellent medicine, which effected a cure in a short time." Our readers are invited to call on the druggist named below and secure a large sample bottle of this excellent medicine free. 25c, 50c and \$1 bottles sold by Lee P. Allcott.

### THE DEATH RECORD.

#### RICHARDSON.

Robert Richardson residing 8 miles west of the city entered into rest Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the age of 82 years. His illness had been one of long standing and was largely due to his mature years.

Mr. Richardson was one of the oldest residents of the county and no one was more highly respected or held in greater esteem than this man whose friends feel deeply the loss of a councillor and adviser, one in whom no confidence was ever misplaced. He was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1822 and came to America at the age of 12 years. Here he has since resided and for over fifty years Morgan county has been his home. He was a man who made a success of life and whose sterling character made him a valued citizen in the community.

Mr. Richardson is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Mary Hardwick of Biggs, Mrs. Jane Evans of Chapin, Mrs. Annella Craven of Chapin and Mrs. Belle Hansel of Granite City; also by one brother, John Richardson, of Medora.

The funeral will be held this morning from the family residence at 10 o'clock. The services will be in charge of Rev. L. D. Huff, of Chapin. Interment will be in Campbell cemetery.

#### ROSSITER.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rossiter passed from earth at her home on North Prairie street Wednesday morning at one o'clock. Death was due to a complication of diseases and came as a relief from suffering.

Mrs. Rossiter was born in County Wexford, Ireland, in 1814, and came to this county in 1854. In 1857 she removed to Adams county in this state and about twenty years ago removed with her family to Jacksonville which place has since been her residence. She ever led an active and conscientious christian life and was a faithful member of the church of our Savior. In addition to her husband she is survived by two daughters Mrs. Thomas W. Magner and Mrs. O. W. Branstetter both of this city. The funeral will be held at the church of our Savior Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

### RADIUM IN HOT SPRINGS.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 20.—Professor Larkin, chemist and scientist of St. Louis, says he believes that radio actively generated from adium constitutes the basis for the marvelous curative virtues in the hot water of this city and is present in no other known water in the world. He will make tests and experiments in an effort to determine the matter conclusively and if his impressions are demonstrated to be correct a mystery which has heretofore puzzled the scientific world will be cleared up.

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